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Title:	BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS PROTEIN KINASES INHIBITORS		

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2009, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The period for response without extension expires on February 25, 2010. In light of a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee therefor, enclosed herewith, the period for Response expires on March 25, 2010. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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